

COLD AND RAINY WEATHER EMPHATICALLY MAKES PARIS DULL

PIQUANCY OF "LA GRANDE THERESE"

Mme. Humbert's Tales of Mystery Entertained, but Did Not Help with Jury.

CAVAIGNAC'S HOPES CHECKED

Russia to Do Nothing in the Orient Without Consulting Her Ally, France.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

PARIS, Saturday.—The Humbert trial, which lost somewhat of its popularity through the Metropolitan disaster, has regained the first place. Although the discussions have been dragging along, the woman, who is now only called the "Grande Thérèse," has been able to give them more piquancy every day by adding to her mystery, to the mystery which ought to explain everything, a new form. Sometimes she let it be understood that it referred to a great family with whom it was connected by extraordinary ties. Sometimes she appeared to wish to hide behind a name which would cause all patriots' hearts to beat, by whom people jumped to the conclusion that Marshal Bismarck was meant.

All these yarns are only day dreams and may well lose Mme. Humbert the benefit of the very eloquent and very able pleading of her counsel, Maître Labori. The jury men are like other men, and do not like to be made game of and to be forced to lose their time. At any rate, in a few hours we shall know all about it.

The General Councils have met and these departmental parliaments, as in preceding sessions, have made more than one rally into the political domain. A rather large number have voted their congratulations to the government on its general policy, and especially for its campaign against the congregations. Some, very few in number, it is true, have, on the other hand, protested against this policy.

The scheme of M. d'Estournelles de Constant concerning the Arbitration Court of The Hague has also been supported by a great number of councils.

M. Cavaignac Loses.

But the most characteristic incident of these sittings has been the check to M. Cavaignac for the presidency of the Council, General of the Department of the Seine. The fortunes of M. Cavaignac are as changeable as his personality itself. Even when he was quite a young high school boy he refused to accept a general commission to receive a prize from the hands of the Prince Imperial, thus showing that he followed the traditions handed down from his father, General Cavaignac, who had been a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic against Louis Bonaparte, who soon after became Napoleon III. Under the Republic, at the commencement of his political career, M. Cavaignac began by being a moderate republican. Then he threw himself into radicalism, and it was in this quality that he became Minister of War in the Cabinet of M. Henri Brisson. It will be remembered how, after having fought to the courts the Henry forgery, which he believed genuine, he declared that this forgery was a forgery, as he had discovered it. But, nevertheless, rather than consent to a revision of the Dreyfus case he left the Ministry. Since then he has been one of the principal members of the nationalist party. He had been up to that time repeatedly elected President of the Council General of the Seine. For the first time he has just been defeated by a ministerial Senator.

M. Pelletan is married. It is not his fault that this very simple fact has become an event. He is a target for the reactionaries, and even for some republicans—for those republicans who are discontented at not being in the place of others. Nothing is more proper than to discuss the ministerial position of M. Pelletan. He himself did not take it amiss from the same Ministry which he occupies to-day. But what is ridiculous and what sometimes becomes odious is to find fault with the cut of his clothes, with his way of wearing his hair and trimming his beard, and to add to it all, accusations of excesses and even of drunkenness. Such a way of attack will bring M. Pelletan the sympathy of those who do not always approve his policy, but who are well bred men.

Russia's Policy in Turkey.

The ultimatum of Russia has not surprised the government of the "friendly and allied" nation. We may be certain that the two countries will do nothing in the Orient without consulting and mutually supporting each other. Besides that, one must be ignorant of the policy of Turkey since the Berlin Congress to fear a serious conflict. Turkey, who knows she has nothing to hope for from any of the great Powers, who all condemn her incapacity, her bad faith, her cruelty toward her Christian subjects—Turkey will try to gain time to escape and finally to give satisfaction to Russia.

HUMBERT HOUSE FOR TOURING CLUB

Leading Organization of Cyclists Likely to Secure Mansion for Its Headquarters.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

PARIS, Saturday.—The famous Humbert house, No. 64 Avenue de la Grande Armée, will probably soon become the property of the Touring Club de France, which secured an option on it recently. The price agreed upon was \$100,000 (\$32,000).

The Executive Committee of the Touring Club strongly recommends the purchase, which will be put to vote at the general assembly of the club on September 22. The house would be used as a general headquarters, which is sadly needed by the organization, which has done so much for cycling and automobilism.

LADIES LOSE THEIR PETS

Guardians Ruthlessly Arrest Eleven Dogs in the Parc Monceau.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

PARIS, Saturday.—There has been much talking in the beautiful Parc Monceau owing to the arbitrary arrests of dogs by guardians. On Wednesday eleven were captured in the presence of their fair owners at one place.

The rule is that dogs cannot enter the garden unless on leash, but this has recently been disregarded. Hence the present raiding. Luckily for the owners, the animals were taken to a police station and not to the pound, so they can be reclaimed. At the same time the owners were cautioned not to let the offence happen again.



Mlle. Marsy - Famous at One Time as the Best Dressed Actress on the French Stage

NEW ART WORKS FOR THE LOUVRE

M. Isaac de Camondo Presents Wonderful Japanese Collection to Museum.

STATUES FOR C. M. SCHWAB

M. Gerome Has Finished the Clay Models for Figures for His Fifth Avenue Residence

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

PARIS, Saturday.—The art treasures in the Louvre have been added to frequently of late. The committee acquired only recently a rare picture of the French school of the second half of the fifteenth century. It is announced that M. Isaac de Camondo has given his wonderful collection of Japanese works of art and a beautiful wooden shrine, a remarkable specimen of French art of the fourteenth century. In spite of this valuable gift the Louvre committee has coolly informed the generous donor that he must defray the cost of supplying sufficient glass cases. A new staircase will shortly be built in the museum.

The famous sculptor, M. Gerome, has just put the finishing touches to the clay models of the two huge bronze statues which he designed on the order of Mr. Charles M. Schwab. As soon as the statues are returned from the foundry they will be shipped to Mr. Schwab's house, in Fifth Avenue. The figures represent metallurgy—one the science itself and the other its application. The former is a standing woman crowned with laurels. Behind are seen minerals and analytical instruments. Paints are at her feet and she is in profound meditation. The other statue is a metal worker, in leather apron, holding a long iron implement.

A member of the association which is managing the autumn Salon recently said: "Our great desire is to establish the Salon on a truly democratic basis, leaving the least possible room for coteries and their iniquities. The rules will be drawn up in such a way as to prevent the formation of cliques which corner all the advantages and honors and bar the way to young talent. The committee will be selected by lot from among the members of the society, which, in addition to painters, will include well known collectors and art critics. We are of opinion that such critics, who have supported the movements of the advance guard, and patrons of art, who serve its cause by their moral and pecuniary support, should have a place on the jury. Two monuments are about to be erected to the once famous architect Coustaut, who recently died. He was an unsuccessful rival of Garnier in competition for the Grand Opéra House. Coustaut had a monument erected this year in the Rue Scribe. It is a horrible affair, enough to make him turn in his grave. Coustaut has better luck. He will have a good bust in the Palais de Justice, for which he designed the decorations. The Cour de Cassation will also have a medallion in bronze and a portrait of the Ecole de Beaux Arts.

CLIFFORD MILLAGE DIES IN ENGLAND

Well Known Paris Correspondent of Daily Chronicle Meets Death from Paralysis.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

PARIS, Saturday.—The death is announced of John Clifford Millage, for twenty-six years Paris correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle and for many years president of the Association Syndicale de la Presse Etrangère. He was born in 1840 and educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood, but decided to remain a layman.

He plunged into journalism and started a publication called Le Boulevard, among his contributors being "Mark Twain," George Augustus Sala and Granville Murray.

Millage died on Wednesday at Bourne-mouth, England, of paralysis. Another death in the Paris journalistic world is that of Georges Fourrier, director of the Agence Fourrier, who shot himself through grief at the death of his wife which occurred on the preceding day.

MARIENBAD.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.] MARIENBAD, Saturday.—Marienbad could not be full to the brim, for the class of people is not quite the same as in other years. Strange to say, there are scarcely any Americans. Mrs. Harcourt Powell and Mrs. Chauncey, one of the prettiest of the American set in London, is here for the cure. The weather has been mostly dull and rainy.

THE SEASON AT AIX-LES-BAINS: RETURNING FROM THE BATH

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THE MONUMENT TO GARNIER WHICH IS CALLED AN ARTISTIC NIGHTMARE

PARIS DISASTER LESSONS TRAVEL

Passengers on Underground Less Than Half Number Previous to Accident.

EMPLOYEES DISCONTENTED

Say Company Disregards Public Safety by Overcrowding Cars and Blame Police.

SCENES IN FASHIONABLE LIFE

His "Cartons Mondaines" To Be in Limited Edition and Circulate Among Select Public.

CASSIANA.

Waters Are Beneficial to Those Devoid of Nerve Covering.

ROYAL TRAIN FOR KING OF GREECE

To Have Magnificent New Travelling Car Decorated by Gaston Gerard, Art Professor.

HOMBURG.

Grumbling at the Weather, but Delighted Ball Given at Ritter's Hotel.

GENEVA.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.] GENEVA, Saturday.—Like most other European resorts, Homburg is grumbling on account of the weather during the last few days and many open air parties have been marred.

A delightful ball was given at Ritter's Park Hotel on Tuesday, about three hundred people being present. I noticed the Duke of Cambridge, Mrs. von Lengeck Meyer, wife of the United States Ambassador to Italy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Viner, Mrs. Frederick Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Seligman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson.

The latter gave a big dinner party the same night in the little restaurant of Ritter's Hotel.

M. GODEFROY CAVAIGNAC WHO IS AGAIN LOOMING UPON THE POLITICAL HORIZON

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ENTRANCE TO THE PARC MONCEAU

M. LE BARGY MISSES DUEL

Wanted to Fight a Journalist, but Seconds Declared There Was No Cause.

MLLE. MARSY WEDS COUNT

Actress Friend of Max Lebaudy Becomes Bride of Comte Louis de Vassart d'Hozier.

POLO AT THERAPIA.

Splendid Game Between Diplomatic and United Service Teams.

FRENCH BEHIND IN SWIMMING

Championship Matches on the Seine Demonstrate the Superiority of the English.

NEW LINE TO GREECE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.] PARIS, Saturday.—The first section of a new overland line to Greece will be opened in November next, thus establishing a much shorter through line to Athens than the present route via Brindisi. The latter necessitates a sea voyage of forty-eight hours. The new line reduces this by half. When the line is completed, postal trains will daily make an uninterrupted overland trip from Paris to Athens in sixty-two hours, at an average speed of fifty kilometres an hour.

SEASON ENDING AT TROUVILLE

Mr. Garland's Team Wins Polo Match and Mrs. Henry Ridgway Presents Trophies.

SOCIETY AT AIX-LES-BAINS

King of Greece Recently Gave a Breakfast Party at the Resort at the Villa des Fleurs.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

TROUVILLE, Saturday.—The fashionable season here finishes this week. The polo competition was won this week by Mr. Garland's team, after an exciting game. Captain Neil said the play was arousing enthusiasm. Trophies were presented to the players by Mrs. Henry Ridgway in well chosen terms.

On the last day of the races there was bad weather, but a good crowd was present. I noticed Mrs. Kingsland, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. John McLean. There have been a great many departures this week for other resorts.

AIX-LES-BAINS.

King of Greece Gives Breakfast Party at Villa des Fleurs.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

AIX-LES-BAINS, Saturday.—Aix-les-Bains is more crowded than ever and there is great difficulty in finding a table in the restaurants or places at the theatres or concerts.

A recent breakfast was given by the King of Greece at the Villa des Fleurs. Among the guests were Mrs. George Cornwallis-West and Lord Rovelston.

An enjoyable dinner was given at the Hotel d'Aix by Mrs. Cornwallis-West. Her guests included the Polonois, Mr. St. Roud, the Marchesa Carlo di Rudini and the Marchesa Capelli, who are both excellent musicians, and, with the hostess, gave a selection after the dinner.

Mrs. and Miss Cramer, wife and daughter of the American Consul at Florence, are stopping at Corbières and are expected shortly at Aix.

Mrs. Almeric Paget has completed the cure and left with her sister for Scotland.

OSTEND.

Belgian Season Bad Owing to Effects of Anti-Gambling Law.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

OSTEND, Saturday.—The Belgian season has been bad generally, but Ostend has been so shaken by the anti-gambling law that it finds it hard to recover from the shock. The annual revenue from the Casino and club alone was nearly 3,000,000 (\$800,000), while this year not a centime has been received from these sources. The price of club memberships has fallen from 5,000 (\$1,500) to 1,000 (\$300). Surrounding districts have also suffered proportionately.

The struggle at the Ostend lawn tennis tournament for the Coupe d'Ostende, for gentlemen's open singles, has resulted in a match between Mr. Clarence Hobart, former champion of the United States and M. C. P. Forward, the Belgian champion, which was won by the latter after a very hard fight, the sets being 6-2, 10-8, 4-6, 6-0. Mr. Hobart and M. Forward play again next week at Homburg in several matches.

Splendid weather favored the corso flori, and the length of the Digue, where the fête was held, was crowded with flower-decked carriages. Some of the designs were magnificent and original.

ST. MORITZ.

Golf Continues to Attract and Dances as Popular as Ever.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

ST. MORITZ, Saturday.—Golf continues to attract many people to the Samaden links, and concerts and dances are as popular as ever.

Mrs. D. E. Seligman sang at a concert on Sunday, and attracted a large audience, among whom were General and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Draper, Mrs. Perry Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Havemeyer—the latter in white chiffon and Irish lace—and Mrs. William Tiffin.

A pleasant tea party was given by Mrs. McClellan, who was aided in receiving by General Lucius and Mrs. Warren. Among the guests were Mrs. James Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Justice S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. and Miss Story and Mr. Gedney Bunce.

At a pretty children's party given by Lady Sassoon a capital Indian war dance was performed by the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, in full Indian costume, feathers and all.

LUCERNE.

Yale and Princeton College Friends Entertained by Mr. H. M. Zier.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LUCERNE, Saturday.—A very smart dinner was given at the Hotel Schweizerhof, Lucerne, by Mr. Harrison M. Zier, of Indianapolis, who entertained some Yale and Princeton college friends in true American style.

The guests from Yale were Mr. Edwin Whitcomb and Mr. Harry Whitcomb. Those from Princeton were Mr. Justus S. Templeton and Mr. W. Sanderson Detwiler. The table was handsomely decorated with flowers in red, white and blue shades, interspersed with little American flags and the colors of Yale and Princeton.

GENEVA.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

GENEVA, Saturday.—The dance at the Hotel National, Geneva, this week was the biggest of the season. Several members of the Yale class of 1903 were present, including Mr. Charles and Mr. Russell Auchincloss and Mr. Duval, of New York. Among the ladies were Miss Scott, the Misses Houghton, of Washington; Miss Hopkins and Miss Hyde, of New York. At the Hotel Beau Rivage, Mr. C. H. Payne and family, of Boston; Mr. R. S. Thomas and son, of Morristown; Dr. Leonard Webb and family and Mr. C. R. Dillworth, of New York.